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98TH INFANTRY DIVISION
CAMP BRECKINRIDGE
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Dear Mama + all,

I have been quite lax in my writing lately. Partly laziness I guess but I haven't had much time to write. Certainly was glad to hear from you and find every thing O.K. Glad you enjoyed your trip to Knoxville. I'll try to get a letter to Amos this weekend.

Sure would like to attend Bernice's graduation. I don't think I will be home by the 24th tho. I'm not expecting my furlough until June 2nd. If they keep putting me off maybe I'll be home the same time as Bill. Hi!

Don't know when maneuvers are. They can't be very far off tho. We spent a pretty tough week outdoors last week. Had sham-battles with the Infantry (one Reg.) We "licked" them. Hi! We were even complimented by the Gen. - says we are the best trained unit in the Div.

I'm still getting the Journal. Don't have much time to read it tho.

Sure would like to see J. D. Tell him I said "Hello". Haven't heard from Billy since he has been in Wash. Think I owe him a letter. Jewell - I'll try to answer your letter soon.

Love to all
Russell